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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Project Security Officer      22 December 1955

**SUBJECT** : Proposal for Establishment of the Office of  
Statistical Research

**REFERENCE** : Memorandum for the Deputy Director (Support)  
from the Deputy Director (Intelligence), dated  
2 December 1955, Subject "Establishment of  
the Office of Statistical Research."

1. I am transmitting herewith a copy of the referenced memorandum. As you are aware this is a proposal to establish under the DD/I a new office to be known as the Office of Statistical Research, the function of which would be the analysis of photographic intelligence, including any such intelligence produced by AQUATONE.

2. I am in agreement with this proposal, although it concerns matters within the jurisdiction of the DD/I. I am, however, anxious that it should be carried out in such a way as to avoid any risk of prejudicing the security of AQUATONE. Accordingly, I request that you obtain the comments of the Director of Security on this aspect of the matter. I propose to pass these comments to the DD/I, unless the Director of Security prefers to address them to the DD/I directly.

*[Signature]*  
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Project Director

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